

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Before Submitting an Online Application

The following must be completed prior to the submission of an online application, otherwise the application will be incomplete and will not be processed.

If you wish to apply as a <u>Corporation</u>, <u>Foreign Corporation</u>, or <u>Limited Liability Company</u> you must <u>File</u>, receive <u>Approval</u>, and be in <u>Good Standing</u> with the <u>Arizona State Corporation Commission</u>.

If you wish to apply as a <u>Limited Partnership</u>, <u>Foreign Limited Partnership</u>, <u>Limited Liability Limited Partnership</u> or use a <u>DBA/Trade Name</u>, you must <u>File</u>, and have an <u>Active Registration</u> with the Arizona Secretary of State.

If you wish to apply as a **Sole Proprietorship/Individual**, you must use your own name when applying as an individual, otherwise you must *File*, and have an **Active Registration** for your **DBA/Trade Name** with the <u>Arizona Secretary of State</u>.

Each Officer, Director, Partner, Employee or Controlling Person with an ownership share above 20% equity interest (15% for Money Transmitters ONLY) and the Active Manager or Responsible Individual of the entity is required to complete a Background Check (select the "Instant Check" option for \$24.95). The applicant is responsible for paying and obtaining the results for each individual that falls into the criteria mentioned above.





DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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Surety Bond Requirements

Collection Agency ARS 32-1022

Debt Management Company ARS 6-704

Escrow Agent ARS 6-814

Money Transmitter ARS 6-1205

Financial Requirements

Advance Fee Loan Broker	Must be Solvent	Unaudited Financial Statement Balance Sheet & Profit and Loss Statement
Collection Agency	Must be Solvent	Unaudited Financial Statement Balance Sheet & Profit and Loss Statement
Consumer Lender	≥ \$25K in Liquid Assets	Unaudited Financial Statement Balance Sheet & Profit and Loss Statement
Debt Management Company	≥ \$2.5K in Liquid Assets	Unaudited Financial Statement Balance Sheet & Profit and Loss Statement
Escrow Agent	Must be Solvent	Unaudited Financial Statement Balance Sheet & Profit and Loss Statement
Money Transmitter	≥ \$100K Net Worth	Audited Financial Statement
Premium Finance Company	≥ \$25K in Liquid Assets	Unaudited Financial Statement Balance Sheet & Profit and Loss Statement



Additional Application Information

In addition to the Application Fee, you will be invoiced for a Prorated License Fee once your license is Approved. A license will not be issued until AZDFI has received the Prorated License Fee required by ARS 6-126 (B).

A separate license is required for each place of business where an applicant conducts business with Arizona consumers. Submit an online branch application with the applicable application fee for each location where the applicant will be conducting business with Arizona consumers.

License Maintenance

Some changes require prior approval and/or fees. Review the DFI Service Request Requirements and the applicable statutes for more information.

Renewal Requirements

An online renewal application(s) and fee(s) must be submitted no later than the date listed below to avoid a late penalty, license suspension, or license termination. It is the responsibility of the licensee to renew its license(s) timely. Refer to the statutes below for additional information.

Advance Fee Loan Broker	06/30	ARS 6-1305
Collection Agency	12/31	ARS 32-1025
Consumer Lender	06/30	ARS 6-604 & ARS 6-605
Debt Management Company	6/15	ARS 6-707
Escrow Agent	9/30	ARS 6-815
Money Transmitter	11/01	ARS 6-1206
Premium Finance Company	12/31	ARS 6-1402 & ARS 6-1405
Sales Finance Company	06/30	ARS 44-282